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*The thing he is
searching for is...
a faraway king!!!!*

*He guides the
pieces on the
chessboard.*

*He takes
the time
he needs...*

クロノ モノクロム

CHRONO MONOCHROME

磯見仁月

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Second year, announcement for the highest-ranked students for the end-of-term test

順位	姓	氏名
1	B	Inubuse Kuromu
2	C	美好 憲多朗
3	C	今村 英仁
4	A	西永 知佳
5	B	秋橋 さおり





HE
OBTAINING
STUDIES IN
CLASS EVEN
DURING
BREAKS...

BUT
THERE ARE
OTHER RUMORS
THAT SAY THAT
HE BROKE HIS
HANDS BECAUSE
HE WROTE TOO
MUCH THAT HE
BOUGHT SO MANY
NOTEBOOKS THAT
HE BROKE THE
FLOOR OF HIS
HOUSE...

THEY EVEN SAY
THAT HE MADE
A CRIM SCHOOL
TEACHER CRY
BECAUSE OF HIS
DEDICATION!



THE
DILIGENCE
HE PUTS
INTO HIS
STUDIES!!



WHY
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT THE
RUMORS BUT
FORGETTING
DILIGENCE
DUNT?

DON'T
ASK ME
THAT.

...SO
IN OTHER
WORDS HE
IS AN IDIOT,
RIGHT?

I WONDER
IF HE EVER
ENJOYS
HIMSELF...



SEE—
OCCASION!

THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE SEEN
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

HEY!

THEY SAY
THAT HE WAS
SHOWN AS AN
EXEMPLARY
FOR SOME KIND
OF COMPETI-
TION!

THAT'S
RIGHT.

I KNOW A
FEW OF THEM.
I HEARD THAT
HE APPEARED
ON TV ONCE



DO YOU
WANT TO
KNOW...

... MAYBE
IT IS
BECAUSE
OF THAT...



THEN WHY
DOES SUCH
A FAMOUS
PERSON
STUDY SO
MUCH?

.....



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ABOUT
THE
REMOR
THAT
SAYS
INHOUSE
WAS...
"BRO-
KEN"?





SO IT IS
TRUE THAT
YOU ENJOY
EVEN DURING
BREAKS.





















YES, YOU
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY PROBLEM
WITH COPYING MY
HOMEWORK...

YOU WERE
SO PROUD!
AND YOU
WASNT EVEN
TRYING TO
DO IT...

WHEN WE
WERE IN THE
CHINESE
CLASSROOM
YOU WERE SO
EMBARRASSED
THAT YOU
DIDNT EVEN
SWEET ME...

KURO

IN THE PAST
YOU WERE
REALLY
CUTE...



AND...
THOSE CALLUSES
ON YOUR HANDS...
ARE ALL...
FROM...
WRITING...

AND NOW
YOUR HANDS
ARE FULL OF
CALLUSES FROM
WRITING...



ARE YOU
REALLY
ALL RIGHT
WITH THAT,
KURO...?

I HAVE A
REASON TO
COMPENSATE
FOR THIS
BODY

BECAUSE
IT OBTAINED
THE ABILITY
TO CONTROL
ITS GENOTIC
FORMULA AS
A RESULT OF
EVOLUTION

BUT
SALMON
CAN EVEN
LIVE IN THE
SEA

... DID
YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS?

PRE-SHAPED
PIECES OF
ORGANIZATION
IF THEY ARE
PUT
INTO BRASSIERE

I'M
SATISFIED
WITH JUST
"PLAYING
AROUND"...

BUT
NOT AS
I DID
IN THE
PAST...

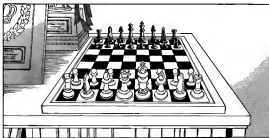
I'M
CONTINUING
TO PLAY CHESS
FOR THE TIME
BEING...

MY
BEST
MOVE
IS TO
STUDY.

AS
I AM
NOW...











*Chess site against
human players
"Chess Forest"*



*Username "King"
Ranked first for 30
consecutive weeks*





:anon

"KING" is really incredible! (>v<)

:anon

The other time he even fought against a strong foreign player. To think that he would still be undefeated...

"KING" is god...

:anon

Quick games are really good. I feel refreshed.



LOG IN

USER NAME	K I N G
PASS WORD	XXXXXXXXXX

:anon

... Eh? "KING"?

:anon

"KING" is here~~~~~!!! (^0^ /))

:anon

Show us some good matches today too, "KING"!!







「おれは、"HUG"止まらん。
 止まらん。
 止まんぞマータイム。
 何れ、でいこんにやねえ。
 人間界じゃねえ。
 止まんぞ。
 誰か一人の命で全体的に
 壊れてる。
 止まんぞ。
 止まんぞ。でいこにやねえ。
 止まんぞ。
 止まんぞ。止まんぞ。止まんぞ。
 止まんぞ。止まんぞ。止まんぞ。」



The Turing Test

was an animation developed in the 1990s century.

The creator was Wolfgang von Kempelen.

THEY'RE ASKING QUESTIONS AND I ANSWER IN THREE SECONDS AND I ALWAYS GET IT RIGHT.

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THEY'RE ASKING QUESTIONS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN A HUMAN AND A MACHINE. I ANSWER IN THREE SECONDS. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

THEY'RE ASKING
QUESTIONS
AND I HAVE
TO ANSWER
IN THREE
MINUTES
OR I LOSE IT.

The
Turing
Test

was an
algorithm
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in the 1940s
century.

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was Wolfgang
von Kempelen.

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QUESTIONS
AND I HAVE
TO ANSWER
IN THREE
MINUTES
OR I LOSE IT.

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algorithm
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in the 1940s
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von Kempelen.

SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...
IN OTHER WORDS...

YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE HOPING HOUSHELF (BREAD) A COMBUSTION? BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL INTELLIGENT AFTER ALL

SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...

YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE HOPING HOUSHEI (BROTHER) IS COMING? BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL INTELLIGENT AFTER ALL

SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...

YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE HOPING HOUSEWIFE (BECOME A COMEDIAN) BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL INTELLIGENT AFTER ALL

SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...
ON OTHER WORDS...

YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS (SOUND A COMPUTER) BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL PERSON AFTER ALL

YOU SAID ARE FOR A BUTCH, SO...

ANYWAY, NO ONE EVER DISCOVERED WHO WAS THE HUMAN MONSTER.

It had the reputation of being a machine that could play chess, but they soon understood that there was someone inside it who made it operate.

He was so skillful that he almost never lost a match

SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...

YOU ARE JAMING THAT YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS (SHEETS A COMPUTER) BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL PERSON AFTER ALL

YOU SHOULD BE FOR A BUTCH, SO...

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SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...
ON OTHER WORDS...

YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS (SOUND A COMPUTER) BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL PERSON AFTER ALL

YOU SAID
ME FOR A
MUTCH, SO...

ANYWAY, NO ONE EVER DISCOVERED WHO WAS THE HUMAN MONSTER.

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SO THIS IS HOW IT WAS...

YOU ARE JAMING THAT YOU ARE HIDING YOURSELF (BEHIND A COMPUTER) BUT YOU ARE STILL A REAL PERSON AFTER ALL

YOU SHOULD BE FINE A BUTCH, SO...

It had the reputation of being a machine that could play chess, but they soon understood that there was someone inside it who made it operate.

He was so skillful that he almost never lost a match





IS IT
HIM!?



8 years
ago,
Buenos

World youth
chess
championship



DID YOU
THINK THAT
YOU WOULD
BE ABLE
TO DO IT?



HOW COME
IT WENT, TO
BE THE FIRST
JAPANESE
REPRESENTATIVE
TO TAKE PART
IN THE YOUTH
TOURNAMENT??

LOOK AT
THIS SUPER-
BOLD
MESSAGE!

A COMMENT
FROM A
SANDWICH
BUT THE
QUESTION
WAS





THE
YOUNG
CHIEF-
GENIUS...

INUBUSE
KUROMU-
KUN!







WHAT KIND
OF PLAYER IS
KURO?—HOW
FROM YOUR
POINT OF VIEW,
SATORU?

I ALREADY
CHIEF FOR
YOU ♪



DO
YOUR
HOME
WORK!

HE IS
TORTURE
SATORU
THE
JEROME
CHAMPION

WHO
IS HE?



LOOK—
HE IS SO
HANDSOME!

HE IS
STILL A
KID...



DO YOU
KNOW THE
NAME
OF THIS
PIECE?



KURO?
WELL, LOOK
AT THIS
FIRST
ONE!



BUT,
HE WILL
CHANGE
IT...
ONE DAY,
KURO...



THE
PEOPLE
AROUND
THE WORLD
PLAY CHESS,
AND RATHER
PEOPLE WHO
ARE UNABLE
TO ANSWER
THE QUESTION
IS REALLY
DIFFICULT

THE POINT
IS THAT
THIS IS THE
CURRENT STATE
ON JAPANESE
CHESS



HEW





*I aimed to be
the "king" of
chess with all
heart*



*I thought
that it was
natural for
me to live
with chess*

*I continued
to aim for
such a thing
since the time
I was aware
of myself*



*Until
that
day...*





*when
I met
him.*















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THAT
CANNOT
BE...!
WHY...



HE CANNOT
PARTICIPATE
IN MATCHES
LIKE THAT.

HE PLUMED
AS SOON AS
HE IS FACING
SOMEONE
WHILE HE IS
SEATED...

THE DOCTOR
SAID THAT
THERE ISN'T
ANYTHING
WRONG WITH
HIS BODY... SO
IT MUST BE
SOMETHING
IN HIS MIND...



YOU
CANNOT
PLAY
IN MATCHES
ANymore!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I ALREADY
GIVEN UP
DURING
A MATCH TOO...
AND THERE ARE
EVEN PLAYERS
WHO LOSE A
KICK AFTER
A MATCH.

I UNDER-
STOOD FOR
A LITTLE

DURING
CERTAIN
FIGHTS
SOMETHING
UNEXPLAIN-
ABLE
HAPPENS...

CHIEF IS
CONSIDERED
A KICK THAT...
MOVES BOTH
YOUR FLESH
AND YOUR
MIND.



what
happened
at that
time.

I still don't
remember



changed
my life..



And
the scar that
remained



AND YET,







WHY...?

"CHESS
IS A WAR
ON THE
BOARD"?













TO WHEN
I WAS AIMING
TO BECOME
THE "KING"!!

EVEN IF
I CLEARLY
UNDERS-
TOOD...

I WANT
TO GO
BACK...

THAT
NOTHING
COULD
REPLACE
CHESS...!!



PLEASE...

IF
I PLAY
WITH HIM,
I'M SURE
THAT...

LET ME
PLAY!!











*Destiny
plays
its first
move
...!!*



*"Idemitsu
on the
chess-net,
"king".*

*Former
Japanese
representative
for the world
youth chess
championship.*

*Indurao
Karama,
14 years
old.*



His tale to become king begins here.